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## Seventh Annual Wanderer Keel Awards

**By Kenneth J. Souza**

*The Wanderer* is proud to announce the recipients of the seventh annual "Wanderer Keel Awards." The yearly honor — which is presented to residents from each of the three central towns in our circulation area — highlights the important contributions of select individuals to the local community which would otherwise go unnoticed. Nominated by their fellow residents and peers and selected by the editorial staff of *The Wanderer*, these individuals are heralded for their contributions — often without compensation or due appreciation — to their respective hometowns. Join us in congratulating the following "unsung heroes" for the new millennium.

**• MATTAPOISETT - Betty and Bert Theriault, Holly Street.**

This actively involved couple began as summer residents in Mattapoisett in the 1950s and decided to move here permanently in 1990. Since then, Betty and Bert Theriault have done much to dispel the idea of enjoying a quiet, relaxing retirement. It seems they have only increased their involvement with town government and community projects in their golden years ... and Mattapoisett is most certainly the benefactor of their boundless energy and dedication.

A member of the Mattapoisett Historical Commission from 1997 to the present and now entering her second three-year term as a Trustee with the Mattapoisett Public Library, Ms. Theriault also serves as Chairman of the Library Trustees and is on the Building Committee for the proposed additions/renovations to the landmark structure. She is also permanent secretary to the Harbor Beach Improvement Association, a member of the Mattapoisett Firefighters Ladies Auxiliary, and an active parishioner at St. Anthony's Church where she also serves on the Parish Council.

As a member and chairman of the Personnel Board since 1997, Mr. Theriault was a driving force in establishing the town's revised Personnel By-Laws and devising the step Compensation Plan which Town Meeting voters approved earlier this month. He also shares duties with his wife on the Harbor Beach Improvement Association and both have been active with the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Marion Flotilla 67 for the past 25 years in sponsoring marine safety checks and safe boating classes in the tri-town area.

Mr. Theriault was recently named Professor Emeritus from Quinsigamond Community College in Worcester, MA where he formerly taught Humanities until retiring in 1990, and he has recently been appointed the keeper of the Ned's Point Lighthouse in Mattapoisett by the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary. Betty and Bert are frequent and vocal participants in town government forums and enjoy the small-town democratic process.

Past **MATTAPOISETT** recipients of the Wanderer Keel Award have included: **Maurice "Mudgie" Tavares (1994); Priscilla Alden Hathaway (1995); Norma Holt (1996); Gale Hudson (1997); Kenneth Stickney (1998); Clara Morgan (1999).**

**• MARION - Kathleen P. (Kay) Reis, Front Street.**

For nearly a quarter-century, Kathleen "Kay" Reis has been an active Marion resident and ardent supporter of town government that is certainly "by the people." Beginning her long-standing dedication to various town

***Above:*** *USAF (retired) Lt. General John B. Hall meets the Commander in Chief, President Bill Clinton, during a special ceremony last year. General Hall will be the principal speaker at Memorial Day Exercises in Mattapoisett on Monday, May 29. (Photo courtesy of Paula Butterfield.)*

***On the cover:*** *United States Air Force Lieutenant General John B. Hall, who served as the Commander of U. S. Forces in Japan, Commander of the Fifth Air Force at Yokota Air Base in Japan, and U.S. Military Representative in Japan, will participate in Memorial Day observance in Mattapoisett on Monday, May 29 beginning at 1:30 pm. A decorated and distinguished serviceman, General Hall has relatives in the tri-town area. (Photo courtesy of Paula Butterfield.)*

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boards and committees in 1976 as an alternate member of the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA), Ms. Reis later became a full ZBA member in 1977-1978, and moved on to the Sippican School Building Committee (for the previous school addition) in 1978, served on the Marion School Committee from 1979 to 1987, was a representative to the ORR District School Committee from 1982 to 1987, served on the Conservation Commission (ConCom) from 1987 to 1990, was a member of the ORR Financial Advisory Committee in 1987, a member of the Open Space Planning and Land Bank Commission in 1987-1988, a member of the Open Space Committee from 1989 to 1994, served on the Growth Management Committee from 1996 to 1998, and most recently remains active with the Tree Planting Committee (1997 to present) and was recently elected to the newly-established Open Space Acquisition Committee.

A vibrant and vocal supporter of the democratic process, Ms. Reis has always been a driving force in the community and demonstrates a clear sense of dedication and devotion to her hometown and fellow residents. A frequent and active attendant at Town Meetings and Selectmen's sessions, Ms. Reis' input is always insightful, sensible and invaluable.

Past **MARION** recipients of the Wanderer Keel Award have been: **Claire Russell (1994); Ralph and Phyllis Washburn (1995); Annie Giberti (1996); Jay Crowley (1997); Tyler Blethen (1998); Olive E. Harris**

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• ROCHESTER - Kenneth E. Daggett, Sarah Sherman Road.

A resident of Rochester for nearly his whole life, Kenneth E. Daggett attended Memorial School and Old Rochester Regional Junior and Senior High Schools. He has been involved in Boy Scouts for over 20 years and was a scout in Troop 31 for ten years. He and his wife are also active members of the Rochester Land Trust and he maintains a business office in the town's central Plumb Corner Mall.

Mr. Daggett's other talents include playing guitar with the well-known Rochester Woodchoppers, a group which has played at local nursing homes, day care

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Past **ROCHESTER** recipients of the Wanderer Keel Award include: **Joseph McCarthy (1994); Jean Fennell (1995); Katherine Hartley Church (1996);** Chris **Byron (1997); Albert Alderson (1998); Arthur and Alene Lionberger (1999).**

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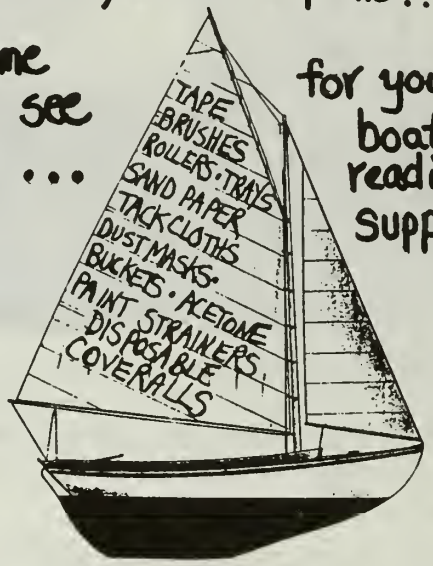


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The Florence Eastman Post 280 American Legion in Mattapoisett will host Memorial Day Exercises on Monday, May 29 at 1:30 pm beginning outside the Mattapoisett Public Library on Barstow Street. A brief program will take place outside the library including:

*Pledge of Allegiance, Opening Remarks (Post Commander John N. DeCosta); Prayer (Chaplain Michael Lamoureux); The Black Hawk March (Old Hammondtown School Band); State Representative Address (Representative William Straus); Grande Old Flag (ORR Junior High School Concert Band); America/My Country 'Tis of Thee (Old*

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*Hammondtown School Band); Gettysburg Address (Michael Lorenco, ORR Junior High School Eighth Grader); Gettysburg (ORR Junior High School Concert Band); Principal Speaker (Lt. General John B. Hall, USAF, ret.); America The Beautiful (ORR Junior High School Concert Band); Star Spangled Banner (Old Hammondtown School Band).*

Parade Marshall Michael Lamoureux will lead a parade with units forming in front of the monument outside the library. The parade will form on Barstow Street headed north and proceed to Church Street, right onto North Street, right onto Water Street, west on Water Street to the Town Wharf for a memorial salute to the "Men Lost at Sea," then west on Water Street to Main

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Street, to Acushnet Road and Cushing Cemetery. After the Memorial Day Exercises, the parade will be dismissed at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street where refreshments will be served to the marchers by members of the American Legion Post 280 Auxiliary.

The principal speaker at this year's observance will be Lt. General John B. Hall, USAF (retired) who served as the Commander of U.S. Forces, Japan and Commander of the Fifth Air Force at Yokota Air Base, Japan. He also served as the senior U.S. Military Representative in Japan.

General Hall joined the Air Force in 1967 after graduating from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. His professional military education includes Squadron Officer School, Air Command and Staff College, and the National War College. General Hall has been a fighter pilot for his entire career, accumulating over 3,700 hours of fighter time in the F-4, F-15, and F-16 aircraft including over 950 combat hours during the Vietnam War.

He has served in numerous operational tours in the continental United States, Europe, and the Pacific, and Southwest Asia. His decorations include the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, the Legion of Merit with One Oak Leaf Cluster, Distinguished Flying Cross with Two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Meritorious Service Medal with One Oak Leaf Cluster, and the Air Medal with Twenty-Six Oak Leaf Clusters. He is married to the former Jill Caron of Lakewood, CA and they have three children.


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## Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

*May 22, 2000*

**By Kenneth J. Souza**

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, May 22 at 7:02 pm by Chairman Paul Lambalot. Also present were Selectman Barry Denham, Selectman Ray Andrews, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

After unanimously approving the minutes of the meetings held on May 12 and May 15, the board met with their newly-appointed representative to the Southeast Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD) commission, Lou Martin. Mr. Martin has been

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involved with SRPEDD in other capacities for the past ten years, but this is the first time he will be representing his hometown of Mattapoisett.

"We certainly appreciate your volunteering for this post," Chairman Lambalot said. "It's a big commitment and we appreciate it."

Mr. Martin, who is also a member of the town's Industrial Development Commission (IDC) said he looks forward to keeping the board apprised of the SRPEDD meetings.

After signing and approving gasoline/diesel storage permit renewals, the board noted the following meetings/events scheduled for the week:

• Friday, May 26 at 11:00 am - DARE Graduation at Old Hammondtown School, to which Selectman Andrews and Selectman Denham will be attending;

• Friday, May 26 at 6:30 pm - Firefighter 1 and 2 Graduation Exercises at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 — all three Selectmen plan to attend;

• Monday, May 29 - Town Hall will be closed due to Memorial Day holiday and no meeting will take place;

• Monday, May 29 at 1:00 pm - Memorial Day Exercises will commence at the Mattapoisett Library.

At 7:10 pm the board met with Deborah Thackeray and Arnold Briggs regarding the proposed Eel Pond Development Project in Mattapoisett. Chairman Lambalot removed himself from the meeting due to the

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fact that his nephew, James Lanagan, is involved in the proposed development.

Ms. Thackeray is an abutter to the Eel Pond site and she's concerned that there are no existing by-laws on the town's books to protect such environmental areas and that the Conservation Commission (ConCom) and Planning Board swiftly approved the project without further inquiry.

"They're proposing to build six houses very close to wetlands ... I'd like to see some by-laws put in place to protect the town in the future," she said. "I'm amazed there are no by-laws ... right now, it seems the developer comes in and they present the project and it's a done

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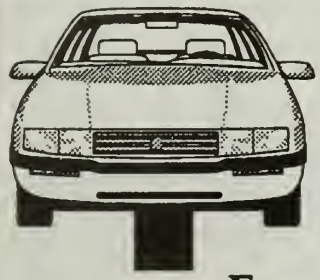

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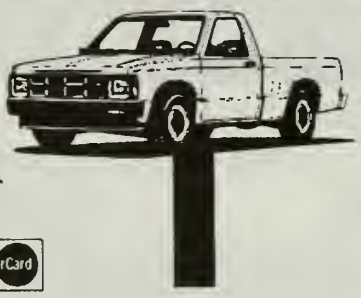

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Selectman Denham suggested that the town's ConCom and Planning Board may have some resources available to them to restrict such projects. "The ConCom can place restrictions under the Wetlands Protection Act," he said. "But zoning isn't easy to change ... I'd rather have a meeting with the ConCom and Planning Board to discuss this with them."

Though Ms. Thackeray agreed that the ConCom and Planning Board weren't circumventing the law, she felt they could do more to protect the residents of Mattapoisett. "They didn't go that extra mile for the people of Mattapoisett," she said. "You have one house that is going to be very close to the wetlands."

Without knowing further details of this specific project, however, the board was reluctant to make any judgement calls as to whether the ConCom or Planning Board were operating outside their limitations under state law.

"I'm assuming they're following state statutes," Selectman Andrews said. "But I do have some questions about the 'pork chop' lots."

The board agreed to schedule a meeting with the boards or at least their chairmen in order to discuss this further. They also invited Ms. Thackeray and Mr. Briggs to attend and bring some specific concerns with them regarding the proposed Eel Pond Project.

At 7:30 pm the board met with Daniel White of the ORR Alumni Association and Bob Gardner to discuss the 30th annual running of the Mattapoisett Road Race on July 4. Mr. Gardner explained that he is gradually turning the event over to the Alumni Association to supervise in the future, which is appropriate since the event largely benefits ORR students.

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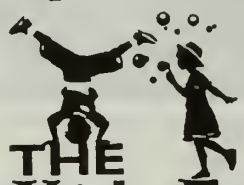

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This year's event will be held on the actual holiday, Tuesday, July 4 — unlike last year's July 3 running — and Mr. Gardner said he'll be seeking assistance from Police Chief James Moran and his department again in helping with traffic and the race route. He also invited the Selectmen to participate in the race and/or making presentations to the winners.

"It's one of the oldest races in the New England area," Mr. Gardner said. "I think we're the fourth or fifth oldest in New England."

Under incoming correspondence, the board received:

• Notice from Water/Sewer Commission Chairman James F. Huntoon advising that Mattapoisett's Water/Sewer Superintendent William T. Nicholson has received certification from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as a Massachusetts Certified Public

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• Notice from the Mattapoisett Rescue Association that they will be hosting an EMT program in the fall. The course will be open to the public at a cost of $675 per person and will be taught by Eastern Medical Educators of Hanover and will last about four months.

• Recommendations from Safety Officer Paul Magee via Police Chief Moran regarding traffic issues on River Road during the upcoming Memorial Day Boat Race and the flow of traffic at the intersection of Aucoot and Chapel Roads.


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Officer Magee first recommended that River Road remain a two-way street during the Boat Race but prohibit parking on the west side of the street from Route 6 to the other side of the stone bridge. "The area from the stone bridge to Acushnet Road is a more open area," Officer Magee wrote. "Vehicles have the ability to pull completely off the side of the road, so therefore I feel a parking restriction for this section of the road is not necessary."

The board was in agreement with Officer Magee's recommendation. "I was against making it one-way anyway," Selectman Denham said. "It's only for one-and-a-half to two hours, tops."

Second, Officer Magee suggested another stop sign be placed on Chapel Road for west-bound traffic and that a yield sign be placed on Aucoot Road for south-bound vehicles. This would give vehicles coming off Route 6 onto Chapel Road the right-of-way and vehicles entering onto Aucoot Road from Route 6 would have to yield but not stop on the short section of road which could prevent a back-up onto Route 6. "I feel these changes will allow for smoother and safer traffic flow for motorists traveling on these roads," Officer Magee wrote.

Since this intersection flows out onto Route 6, the board suggested they consult with the state and maybe consider making Chapel Road a one-way street altogether as a better means of controlling traffic congestion. They agreed to ask Officer Magee to look into this further.

At 7:40 pm the board unanimously voted to go into Executive Session under Exception 3 of the Open Meeting Law to discuss strategy relative to collective bargaining which could have a detrimental effect on the town's bargaining position. There being no further items on the agenda, they would thereafter adjourn for the evening.


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## Marion Selectmen's Meeting

*May 23, 2000*

**By Kenneth J. Souza**

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, May 23 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Albert E. Winters. Also present were Selectman Loretta B. Schaefer, Selectman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson, Town Administrator Ray Pickles, and Secretary Helene Craver.

After signing treasury warrants #47A and #48 for the week and approving the minutes of the May 16 meeting, the board signed and approved certification of Chapter 90 monies in the amount of $51,279.67 for the Point Road project and also approved Alcoholic Beverage Licenses for the VFW Pavilion on Route 6 for events to be held on May 27, June 4, June 17, and June 25.

At 7:05 pm the board met with Police Chief Lincoln Miller and Animal Control Officer Susan King, who was being recommended by Chief Miller for appointment as a Special Police Officer with the Marion Police Department, effective immediately. "(Ms. King) has been the town's Animal Control Officer since 1995 ... and has recently been certified in Special Police Officer training," Chief Miller said. The board unanimously voted to appoint Ms. King as Special Police Officer upon Chief Miller's recommendation.

"I think this is an excellent (move) for the town," Chairman Winters said.

"This has always been your long-term goal, and you've finally reached it," Selectman Schaefer said to Ms. King.

At 7:15 pm the board continued a hearing from last week upon a request for an Entertainment License from The Wave Restaurant. As per the board's request, Police Chief Miller conducted tests of sound levels both

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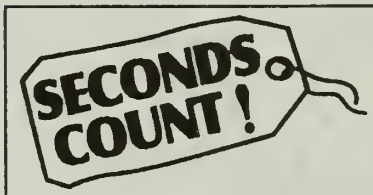


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"I took a couple of different samples both inside and outside," Chief Miller said. "Inside the old dining area, the highest decibel level was 90 ... it averaged about 78 to 82 with (someone singing karaoke). Outside the Spring Street entrance, the music was about 60 decibels and was barely audible over the passing traffic. The highest it reached (outside) was 68 decibels. I walked down Spring Street and could not hear anything from within the building."

The board felt if they granted the license, they should set the same restrictions as they did with their last

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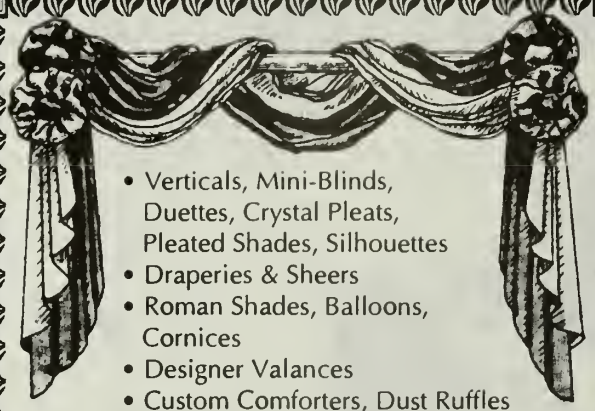
entertainment license applicant, which limited the hours of operation from 10:00 am to 11:00 pm with a maximum of four people performing and sound levels not to exceed 85 decibels at a distance of 75 feet from the perimeter of the building.

Given that their existing license to operate allows them to remain open until 1:00 am, owner Rhonda Ackerman wanted the license to extend to their 1:00 am closing time. But Chairman Winters was concerned about abutters and felt it was too late for entertainment. Selectman Schaefer proposed a compromise to allow the entertainment until 12:00 midnight, thereby giving them an hour to wind down before closing.

"They've been good neighbors ... and they've made every effort to maintain a good business," Selectman Dickerson said. With that, the board unanimously voted to grant an Entertainment License for small bands, disc jockey, karaoke, and other performers to The Wave from 10:00 am until 12:00 midnight with the aforementioned sound-level restrictions.

Under incoming correspondence, the board received a proposal from Harbormaster Charles Bradley regarding the use of the Old Landing launch ramp for "non-residential" businesses. According to Mr. Bradley, several local businesses need to use the ramp to service boats owned by Marion residents in Sippican Harbor. As such, he is recommending a special "Non-Resident Business Use Permit" be established for a fee of $50 to

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"We've had several requests over the last few weeks from boat companies to service boats in the harbor," Mr. Bradley said. "They asked if they could pay for a special permit to gain access to the launch ramp during business hours."

"Currently, we have no provision to allow non-Marion businesses to use the ramp," Mr. Pickles said. "There's really a need for it and it has been heightened over the last few weeks with more boats going into the water."

Marine Resource Commissioner (MRC) Vin Malkoski voiced his concern that this proposal had not come before the MRC. "The MRC has not seen this proposal until today," he said. "It's my understanding that recommendations like this should go before the Board of Selectmen from the MRC."

Mr. Pickles advised that Mr. Bradley apprised him of this matter as requests from out-of-town businesses increased and they felt they needed to do something quickly with the summer boating season about to go into full swing. "Our concern was to get the ball rolling to meet the needs of (this) boating season," he said. "(Mr. Bradley) is going to get a lot (more) requests as the season gets busier."

Although Mr. Malkoski suggested just

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The board suggested the MRC take this matter up at their next meeting and come back with Mr. Bradley to make a formal recommendation at a later date.

In other matters, the board:

• Received a memo from Harbormaster Charles Bradley advising that a grant in the amount of $52,500 has been awarded to the town for the soil restoration project on Bird Island from the Massachusetts Fish and Wildlife

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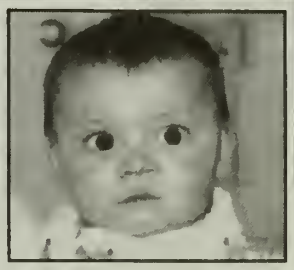

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• Received notice from the Massachusetts Department of Revenue (DOR) that the amount of unencumbered funds available for the Old Rochester Regional School District for 1999 is $59,885. "It's always nice to hear we're in the black," Selectman Schaefer said.

• Unanimously signed and approved various board and committee reappointments for 2000.

• Signed and approved the Police Collective Bargaining Unit Agreement contract which was previously reviewed and approved by Town Counsel.

• Voted to accept a perpetual conservation restriction granted from Tabor Academy to the Sippican Lands Trust for property on the school grounds with some minor exceptions for future construction and expansion. "This means the majority of the property will remain in a natural forest state off Front Street," Mr. Pickles advised. Selectman Schaefer abstained from voting on this matter due to her husband's involvement with the Sippican Lands Trust as their attorney.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:02 pm. Due to the summer meeting schedule, their next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 6 at 7:00 pm.


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## Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

*May 22, 2000*

**By Ilana Mackin**

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, May 22 at 6:30 pm by Chairman Naida Parker. Also present were Selectman Richard Cutler, Selectman Patricia Ryan, Town Administrator James Huntoon and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

After approving the minutes of the May 15 regular and Executive Session meetings, the board began its full agenda by meeting with its first appointment of the evening, Ronald Mullet, president of Tabor Associates Consultants to Management. Mr. Mullett was asked by the town to compile a report with recommendations for a suitable program that would bring the Town of Rochester into the best employee reimbursement market.

After reading through and briefly explaining the detailed graph and information that was compiled, Mr. Mullett stated to the board: "I'd like to see you adopt a policy that is competitive to the market place and maintain it. The importance is that the employees are treated fairly."

The purpose of having Mr. Mullett conduct the type of survey as he did was to give the board the proper tool and information to best decide how, when and if possible it will be to bring the town's current employees up to either 90 percent or 100 percent of the current market pay scale. "Whatever structure is adopted should be looked at based on the marketplace and on the length of time people have worked in their service," said Mr. Mullett.

Selectman Cutler inquired if this similar study has been done throughout different parts of the state, to which Mr. Mullett affirmed: "So, we should have enough


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information here to be able to potentially adjust the figure for (the new town planner position)," commented Selectman Cutler and Mr. Mullett stated that what he provided was the range the town could use to change the current rate, as well as that of current employees, in what he explained as a "one time adjustment", based on numbers from this fiscal year.

"I personally would like to see us go to the 100 percent level at this time because without the employees we don't have an organization," Chairman Parker said. "I don't think that a total stranger (taking on a new position such as the town planner) should take more importance over employees who have been here for 10 years. I just don't think that is fair."

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"I'm not in a position to say where we should go with this right now," responded Selectman Cutler, who would feel more comfortable reviewing the information presented to the board much closer. "I favor going toward the 100 percent," said Ms. Ryan, " but what I'm saying is the Finance Committee (FinCom) needs to look at those dollars and tell us where we should go because they are the one's who know where the money is right now and can it be done over one year or does it need two," she continued.

Members of the Personnel Board present at the meeting also concurred that going with the 100 percent plan would be the cleanest, quickest way to look at the compensation plan, "But can we afford it?" Chairman Parker moved that the board take the study report and information provided by Mr. Mullett under advisement and have the FinCom, with Chairman Mike Costa present for the discussion, get back to them with the best way to implement a plan. Mr. Huntoon and Kathy McKinney will work together this week to put something together in the form of a grid that accurately represents where each current employee, full- and part-time, stands at this date.

The board thanked Mr. Mullett for his time and efforts, stating that this was "very impressively put," said Selectman Cutler and you were "very thorough with the time you had to do it," added Selectman Ryan.

At 8:00 pm the board met with members of the Cell Tower Siting Committee regarding their latest report and findings. Richard Nunes spoke on behalf of fellow

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members Patricia Benner, Patrick Sullivan and Arnold Johnson. Mr. Nunes read aloud the prepared report to the board which detailed current focus to draft a new by-law in order to locate wireless telecommunications towers and related structures within the Town of Rochester.

"It is our understanding that an estimated three to four cell towers in the town would be sufficient to accommodate wireless communication carries," Mr. Nunes said. "Therefore, it is the committee's desire to express to the Board to seriously consider purchasing property or properties that would allow wireless communication carriers to cover the Route 105 area."

The Committee's proposal to the Board involves investigating potential wooded properties that are set back and away from homes that may be for sale in order to place a tower or towers to collect revenue which will go back into the town's funds. In an effort to create the newly suggested by-law that would restrict the type of cell towers that could be build and the locations of such towers the Committee is aware that wireless

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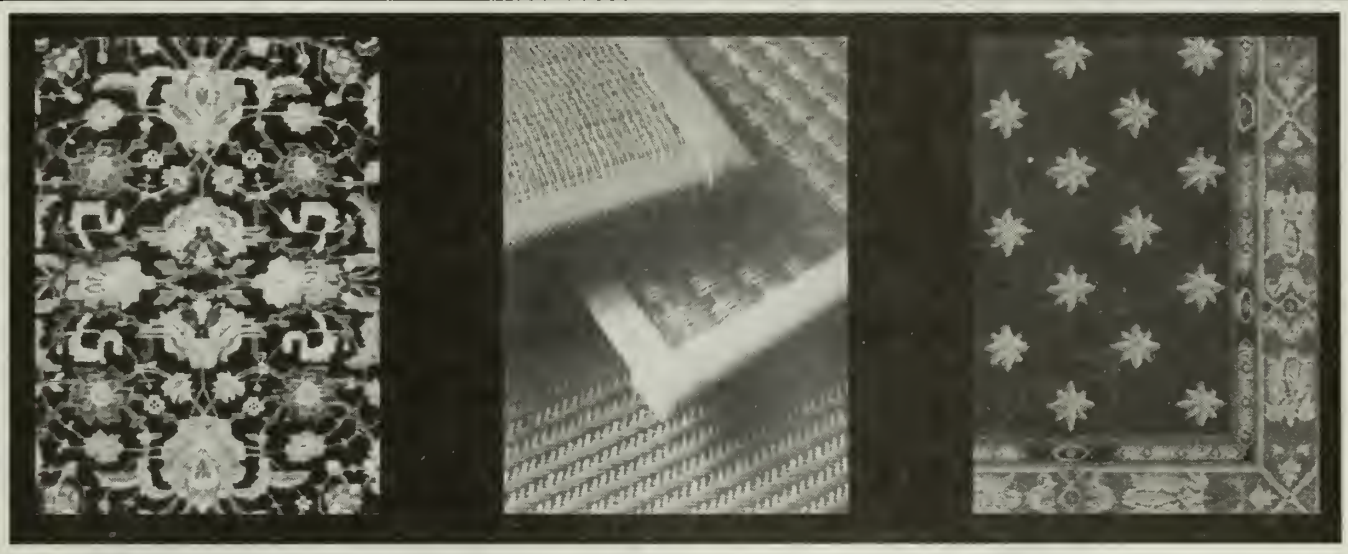

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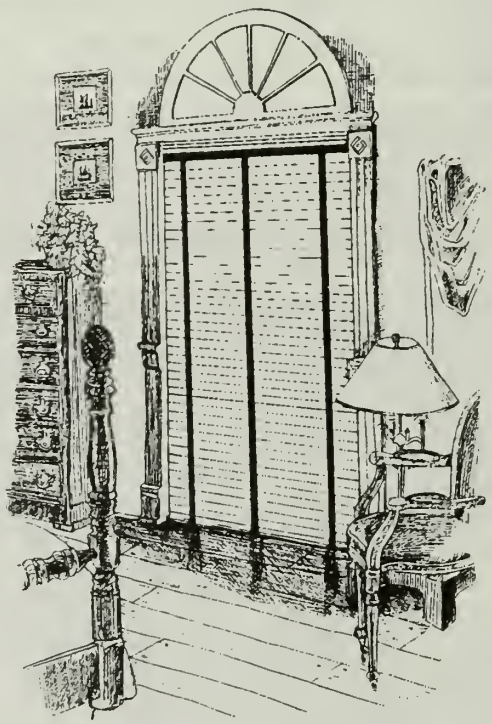

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communication carries may try to take advantage of the current by-law.

With that point understood, the board moved to add Article 29: Telecommunication Tower/Antenna Moratorium, to the upcoming Town Meeting warrant that will ask the Town to vote to establish a six-month moratorium for the construction and erection of all telecommunication towers/antennas in excess of 100 feet within the boundaries of the town. The purpose of this moratorium is to promulgate a Telecommunication Tower/Antenna Bylaw, or take any action relative thereto. (Article 30 to follow will now be on the subject of the Stabilization Fund).

The board will consult with town counsel on the matter of the addition of Article 29 in efforts to assure that proper procedure will be followed. "If we go forward with this you've got a lot of work to do in the next six months," said Selectman Cutler to Mr. Nunes and fellow committee members.

At 8:45 pm the board moved to go into Executive Session under exceptions #1 and #2 of the Open Meeting Law to discuss contract negotiations and a new hire recommendation by the Chief of Police.

After coming back into Open Session, the board met with its last appointment of the evening, Harry A. Brown, Jr. of the Buzzards Bay Action Committee (BBAC). Mr. Brown came before the board to talk about the free bilge socks that are being provided to boaters by the BBAC through a grant with the Massachusetts Coastal

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Mr. Brown urged the board to promote the information provided to them through a flyer detailing the proper discharge of oil from boats into the bilge sock, as well as other safe boating tips for a clean environment. Mr. Brown informed the board that people can ask their local Harbormaster where to dispose of the used bilge socks and that more information can be obtained from the BBAC by calling 999-1131.

The board then ended the long evening by providing the necessary signatures to the Town Clerk's bond, the Flammable Fluid Renewal with Bell Atlantic,

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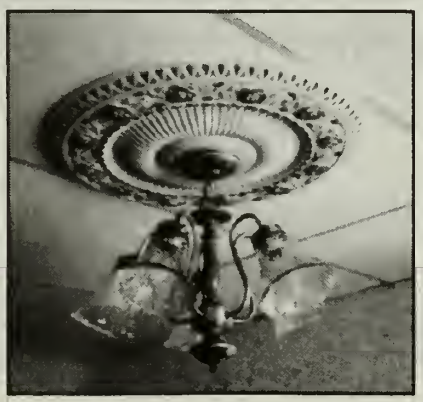

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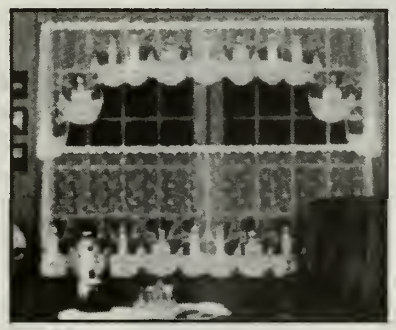

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the approval of "Priscilla Lane" (off Braley Hill Road) and the Annual Town Meeting Warrant with the addition of Article 29, preceding Article 30: Stabilization Fund.

After a brief summary of the Town Administrator's Report by Mr. Huntoon and a review of weekly correspondence and notices, the board agreed to adjourn for the evening at 10:00 pm until their next scheduled meeting to be held on Wednesday, May 31, as the Town Hall will be closed on Monday, May 29 for the Memorial Day holiday.

## Sports Shorts

**By Kenneth J. Souza**

*Mattapoisett Summer Tennis*

The Town of Mattapoisett Recreation Committee with the cooperation of the **Mattapoisett Community Tennis Association (MCTA)** will be taking names and phone numbers of persons interested in summer tennis programs. "Sign In Day" will be held on Saturday, May 27 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon at the town tennis courts on Hammond Street. Rain date is Sunday, May 28 from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm.

Planned programs include:

• **Tennis Lessons** for Grades 1 through 12 and Adults, Monday and Wednesday from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon, or 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm. First session will begin Monday, June 19 and end Friday, July 21. Second session runs from Monday, July 24 and ends Wednesday, August 16. Cost is $48 per session with instructors Jim Merchant and Bob Hohne (758-9081).

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• **Mattapoisett Tennis Tournament** for juniors, adults, and seniors, possibly conducted in conjunction with Harbor Days for the benefit of the Mattapoisett Lions Club. Manager will be Bob Brown.

• **Adult and Seniors' Doubles Leagues** from 9:00 am to 11:00 am, Tuesday and Thursday beginning Thursday, June 8. Possibly men's doubles on Tuesday and women's doubles on Thursday (depending on numbers who sign up). No charge; managers: Adrian and Jane Lonsdale (758-2360).

There are no resident restrictions, however, if programs need to be limited, Mattapoisett residents will have priority.

The Mattapoisett Community Tennis Association is responsible for the recent major renovation of the Mattapoisett town tennis courts. For further information about MCTA, please contact Carleton Burr, Treasurer, 27 Ned's Point Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, Phone: 758-2478.

*Women's Golf*

On May 10, the **Women's Golf Association** of **Little Harbor Country Club** in Wareham played a front and back tournament. **May Casey**'s team with **Norma Derego**, **Pat Jones**, and **Doris Bacchieri** came in with the winning score on the front nine, with **Ruth Gorman**, **Nancy Chase**, **Olga Cartwright**, and **Sally Billington** placed second.

On the back nine, **Lori Mello**, **Claire Johnson**, **Elsie Silveira**, and **Ann Mello** were the winners. **Kathy**

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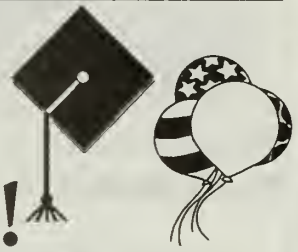

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## Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

*[Editor's Note: The following is an Open Letter to the Members of the Reservation Golf Club of Mattapoisett.]*

Get involved in the opportunity to save your land. Real estate can *never* be replaced. Your land is a precious commodity. Once it is gone it is gone forever. There will always be more money but never more land. Do not dismiss the fact there are other ways to save the land — preserve the Eel Pond and you will not have to deal with homes and new people. Do you want houses, maybe even on stilts, to replace this pristine piece of property?

Get involved *now* and express your views. Help to save this fragile piece of land for the future of the town! Think about it and talk with all your members, to your seniors and to your juniors. *Get* the word around, look down other avenues of help. *There are Grant Funding Opportunities Available to secure this land for Permanent Conservation! We don't think that the golfers realize that they would receive the same purchase price!* Think about the years to come. There are other ways to raise money. But do it now before it is too late. Speak out. Express your views. Call a special meeting to discuss the ramifications and get the members aware of what the club is about to do.

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To the Editor:

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Look for our awards this spring, our involvement in the Mattapoisett Road Race in July, and our first ORR Alumni Association Benefit Golf Tournament in August. Thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely,
Stephen Heath, President
*ORR Alumni Association*

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The Mattapoisett Land Trust (MLT) invites the public to a short celebration during the unveiling of the refurbished seahorse at 10:00 am on Saturday, June 3 at Seahorse Park located at the corner of Route 6 and North Street in Mattapoisett. The Old Hammondtown Band will play, and the winners of the elementary school "Name the Seahorse" essay contest will be announced and invited to help unveil the seahorse.

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### Senator Office Hours

State Senator Marc Pacheco (D-Taunton) will be holding office hours for his constituents in the tri-town area on Friday, May 26 at the following times/locations:

- 11:00 am to 12:00 noon - Rochester Town Hall;
- 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm - Marion Town House;
- 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm - Mattapoisett Council on Aging/Senior Center.

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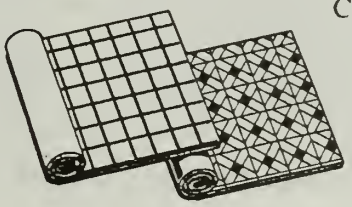

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question or who may need assistance to attend the office hours," said Senator Pacheco. Senate staff will run the office hours, with Senator Pacheco attending personally, scheduling permitting.

### Girl Scouts Welcome Party

Girls who will enter Kindergarten in September and their parents are invited to a fun and early bid sign-up party for Girl Scouts from 6:30 to 7:30 pm on Tuesday, May 30 in the Old Rochester Regional Junior High School cafeteria. The girls will enjoy a sampling of Girl Scout activities while parents and family adults learn about the fantastic opportunities open to girls in Girl Scouts. The Daisy Girl Scout program for girls in Kindergarten is the first step in the most progressive, the most popular and most well-respected organization for girls in the world.

Parents will decide on the best day and time for troop meetings and have the opportunity to register their girls now for early placement in the troops that are most convenient for them and their friends. Please bring $7 to cover the annual membership fee.

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For a party preview and information about Girl Scouts, please call the Plymouth Bay Council at (508) 923-0800, extension 41.

### Mattapoisett Rubbish/Recycling

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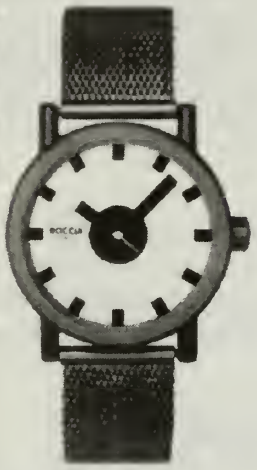

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*Is Lyme disease preventable or treatable?*
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*Dr. Gould can be reached at the Mattapoisett Animal Hospital (508) 758-6400*


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### ORR Drama Cabaret Night

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### Picnic and Concert at ORR

The Old Rochester Regional Junior High School Music Department will present its annual Open House and Chicken Pickin' Finger Lickin' Picnic and Concert on Friday, June 2 in the ORR Junior High School cafetorium. The "indoor picnic" will take place from 5:30 to 6:30 pm, with the concert slated to begin at 6:00. Bring your own picnic lunch or purchase one of the sumptuous chicken dinners with all the fixings. Tickets are $3 for adults, $2 for students and sixth graders and their parents are invited to tour the school and meet the newly-appointed principal, Stephen Helman.

### Mattapoisett Scholarships Awarded

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club is pleased to announce that a $1,000 scholarship has been awarded to Nicole L. Hansen, a senior at Old Rochester Regional High School. In addition, two $500 scholarships have been awarded to Hillary J. Collyer, also of Old Rochester Regional High School, and Catherine Sullivan of Tabor Academy. The outstanding caliber of all the seniors who applied made selections most difficult, and congratulations are extended to the winners.


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Contributors to this volume include Helen Andrews, Arlie Cole, Richard Cole, Chester Cowen, Patricia Davidson, Judy Gurney, Arthur Lionberger, Lucy Loomis, Joan Maciel, Ilana Mackin, Corinne Martin, Hilda Peirce, Mary Lou Pimental, Pam and Oren Robinson, Anna White, and Edward Zyskowski. In addition to


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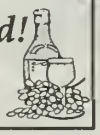

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personal recollections, there is an essay on the history of Rochester schools, the history of the library in Rochester, a historical tour of the town, some useful old recipes, and a moving history of an old Rochester family.

The printing of the journal was funded in part by a grant from the Rochester Cultural Council. The Rochester Cultural Council is a local agency that is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency. The Friends of the Plumb Library are indebted to them for supporting this worthwhile project.

For more information on getting a copy of your own, stop by the library during regular hours or call them at 763-8600. Copies of volume one, *Rochester Journal: Diary of a Hometown*, are also still available. They sell for $7.50 each as well.

### Sippican Historical Society

Please join the Sippican Historical Society at its Annual Meeting for a creative program on the Great Mystery of the Sea, the *Mary Celeste*. Mary Briggs, a descendant of the captain of the *Mary Celeste*, will join Charles R. Smith, curator of the Sippican Historical Society, and Danny McKinnon, a museum docent, in enacting the drama surrounding the mysterious disappearance at sea of Captain Briggs, his wife, and their young daughter. This dramatic reading complements the Sippican Historical Society's Special Exhibit, *"The Mary Celeste,"* which opens on June 1.

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In addition to this performance, the Sippican Historical Society will proudly present its Second Annual Sippican Historical Society Award. This honor is awarded to an individual who has dedicated service and commitment to the preservation and enhancement of the Town of Marion. This year's recipient is Julia Deane Crowley, for her many years of outstanding service on the Marion Planning Board and other town committees.

The Sippican Historical Society is delighted to announce that Lee Adams, owner of *Folk Art Antiques* in Duxbury, MA, will be the tenant of the newly-renovated "pharmacy building" located at 148 Front Street. Ms. Adams will introduce her new shop to the community on Thursday, June 1; Friday, June 2; and Saturday, June 3

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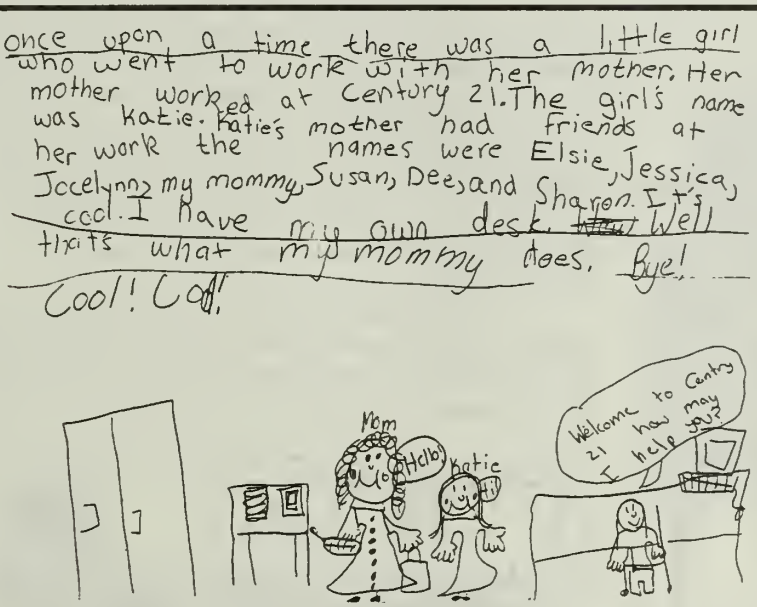


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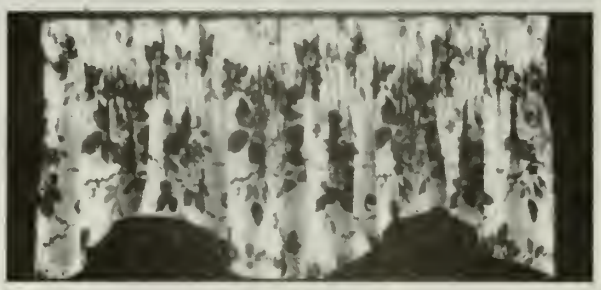

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"Ghost Ship, Mary Celeste: Rose Cottage Revisited," a dramatic reading written by Judy MacKinnon, will take place on Thursday, June 8 at 7:30 pmin St. Gabriel's Parish Hall, located at the corner of South Street and Front Street in Marion. The program will feature performers Mary Briggs, Danny MacKinnon, and Charles R. Smith. All Sippican Historical Society programs are open to the public and free-of-charge.

### Millicent Library - Fairhaven

*Summer Reading*

The week of June 19 to 24 is Registration Week for the Summer Reading Program at the Millicent Library in Fairhaven. The program is intended for young people ages 0 to 14 years. It includes readers in the read-to-me category as well as independent readers. Readers that participate in the six-week program will receive a certificate signed by the Governor of Massachusetts as well as a free voucher for a cone from "I Can't Believe It's Yogurt." Stickers, pencils, bookmarks, and coupons are other incentives added to the program. "Open Books, Open Frontiers" is the theme of the state-wide program this year. The goal for the six-week program is to read a minimum of one hour per week for six weeks. Children will keep track of their time in reading logs that will be distributed upon registration. Each hour that is read will be stamped on a registration card that is held in the library. Millicent Library books must be used.

*Summer Series*

The Millicent Library will continue its weekly summer program series again this year. The series kicks off on Wednesday, June 28 with a visit from storyteller Alicia Quintano, who will perform "From Alaska to the

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## Mattapoisett Town Clerk

*Mooring/Boat Stickers*

A reminder that all Mooring/Boat Sticker bills not paid before June 1 are subject to a $50 late fee. If you have any questions, please call the Town Clerk's office at 758-4103.

*Dog Licenses*

Dog Licenses are now overdue. A late fee of $10 per dog will be charged starting June 1. Please send in your check with the form that came with your census or come to the Town Clerk's office. If you have any questions, please call 758-4103. Your urgent response is requested ASAP — court action will follow by the end of June for non-payment of dog license.

*Override Election*

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*Vacancies*

• Commission on Disability - The Commission on Disability is seeking three more members. Please contact Diane Perry (758-9063) for details.

• Board of Appeals - One (1) alternate is needed for the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals. If you are interested, please write to the Board of Appeals, Attn: Maria L. Cananzey, P.O. Box 705, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

## Taber Library Lawn Party

The Trustees of the Elizabeth Taber Library are pleased to invite the Town of Marion to their annual lawn party on Thursday, June 8 at 6:30 pm between the Town House and the Library. This event heralds the beginning of summer and is a special thank you to patrons of the library and members of the Marion community.

For the second year in a row, the musical entertainment will be provided by "The Eighth Notes," an a capella singing group from Tabor Academy. The group will perform popular/show songs, including several solo pieces. Members include Beth Grosart of Marion, Becky

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The Millennium Committee would love to talk to you if you raise, grow, manufacture, collect, or do anything you think others might be interested in. They're thinking "out of the box" with this one — it's not just another flea market or craft sale. They want you to perform your talent or demonstrate your skill ... they want you to tell them about your animals or collection.

They know you're out there ... and you've been wanting to show off what you can do or what you have, and here's your chance! Please get in touch with any of the committee members: Dianne Wood (763-4341), Art Westgate (763-2486), Slim and Anita Bernier (763-2414), Julie Koczera (763-9610), or Chris Faustino (763-8193). They're waiting to hear from you.

## ORR Band Receives Gold

The Old Rochester Regional Junior High School Jazz Band, under the direction of James Farmer, received a Gold Medal at the International Association of Jazz Educators Festival at Stoughton High School recently. The students performed for a group of judges who later critiqued their performance. The judges commented on the band's mature sound and concept for the jazz style. "The kids were awesome," said Mr. Farmer. "They were pumped and ready to play."

After their performance, Paul Pitts, President of Southeast District IAJE, said he was impressed with the band's improvisation skills and the level of playing ability. Band directors from other schools also commented on their outstanding performance. "It was an exciting night and I am very proud of their accomplishment," said Mr. Farmer.

Drummer Derek Eliersten and trumpet player Nick Gordon received outstanding soloist awards. The overall outstanding soloist award is given to only one student who stands out as the best performer of the evening. That award went to saxophonist Trevor Kellum.

The ORR Junior High Jazz Band has been invited to perform at the IAJE Showcase at Stanley Park in Westfield, MA on June 3.

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The Marion Police Brotherhood will once again sponsor an outdoor summer concert at Silvershell Beach in Marion on Saturday, July 1 featuring "Souled Out," performing the music of Motown and more. Tickets are $15 in advance and $18 the day of the show and can be purchased by calling (508) 748-2361. Concert-goers are asked to bring blankets and lawn chairs to the event and glass containers and alcoholic beverages are not allowed.

## Boating Basics in Fairhaven

A "Boating Basics" Safety Course will be held at the Fairhaven Police Department on June 12, 19, 26, and July 10 and 17 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Co-sponsored by the Environmental Police, the Fairhaven Police Department, and the Fairhaven Harbormaster, the course will consist of five two-hour classes and pre-registration is required.

This free "Boating Basics" safety course is open to the public. The primary purpose of this course is to foster safe attitudes by developing an increased awareness of safe boating practices, legal responsibilities, and general marine knowledge.

Young people are encouraged to attend with their parents, if possible. Successful completion of such an approved boating safety course, by persons twelve (12) through fifteen (15) years of age who wish to operate a motorboat without adult supervision is required by state regulation. A state safety certificate will be awarded to students in this age group who successfully complete this course. All successful graduates will receive a course completion diploma. To register, please contact the Fairhaven Harbormaster's office at (508) 984-4529.

## Mattapoisett PTA Fair

The Mattapoisett Parents-Teachers Association (PTA) will be holding their annual Fun Fair on Saturday, June 3 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Old Rochester Regional High School field. This event will be held rain or shine. The event features games, crafts, food, plants, and a silent auction consisting of a wide variety of donated prizes from many of the area merchants. Come and join us for a day of fun and games! If you are interested in

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## SCOPE Program at ORR

As the 1999-2000 school year comes to a close, it is once again time for SCOPE at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School. SCOPE (Supplemental Courses Offering Personal Enrichment) offers a wide array of choices for seventh grade students. Students may choose from a variety of workshops, field trips, and classes that take place at the school, or they may choose to go on the annual Survival Experience. The students who have chosen to do Survival are busy preparing for this exciting experience. This year the trip will begin on Sunday, June 4 and continue through Saturday, June 10.

This will be the 28th annual happening of this well-known experience. It is estimated that over these past 27 years, and including those who plan to participate this year, there have been approximately 2,700 "survivors" who have completed the week-long outdoor experience. Many have returned through their high school and college years as chaperones. It has truly become a community-supported program throughout the tri-town area.

In continuing their support, as you begin your spring cleaning and come upon an unused backpack or tent (in good condition) or any other unwanted camping gear, the Survival Advisory Board would greatly appreciate donations of equipment or money. These donations help ensure that all of our young people who wish to participate in the program has been provided through a raffle and a skate night for students. Should benefactors wish to contribute, they may call Judy DeMailly or Rory McFee at the Junior High (758-4928).

## Mattapoisett Historical Museum

*Art Show*

The Mattapoisett Historical Society has announced their Second Annual Art Show and Sale to be held on the museum grounds, 5 Church Street, on Saturday, July 15 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm (Harbor Days Weekend). Local artists are invited to submit original works of art for this event. A percentage of each sale will go to the Historical Society.

Registration forms are available at local libraries, art supply stores, and art galleries. Artists may submit two pieces (bin art, limit of 10 pieces, will also be accepted). Entry fees are $15 for first entry, $20 for two entries. The Registration Form includes information on times and location. Deadline for registering is June 30, 2000. For more information, please call 758-2844 or 758-4932.

*As Time Goes By*

"As Time Goes By" ... no, not the wonderful British comedy series or the nostalgic love song — rather the theme for a special exhibit at the Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House in July and August. (The previously announced exhibit on transportation has been side-tracked for another time.)

The museum is looking for unusual time pieces — clocks, watches (pocket as well as wrist), and the like to augment the museum's collection for the exhibit. Please call the museum at 758-2844 if you have anything you'd like them to consider. So, dig out Grandad's old alarm clock or your old Mickey Mouse watch and give them a call.

## Tractor Raffle in Rochester

On June 17, the Rochester Woman's Club will be raffling a John Deere Lawn Tractor. The tickets are $5 each and are limited to 1,000. The tickets are now available at the following locations: The Plumb Memorial Library, The Hair and Body Solution, Bev Loves Books at the Plumb Corner Mall, Sunnynook Farm on Mendell Road, Lanzoni's Farm Stand and Greenhouse in Acushnet, and Country Hardware on Main Street in Acushnet. The tickets are also being sold by the Rochester Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts, the Junior Lions Club, and the Rochester Woman's Club members. On Memorial Day, tickets may be bought at the beginning of and end of the Memorial Day Boat Race.

## Memorial Day in Marion

Members of the Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) will meet at 1:00 pm on


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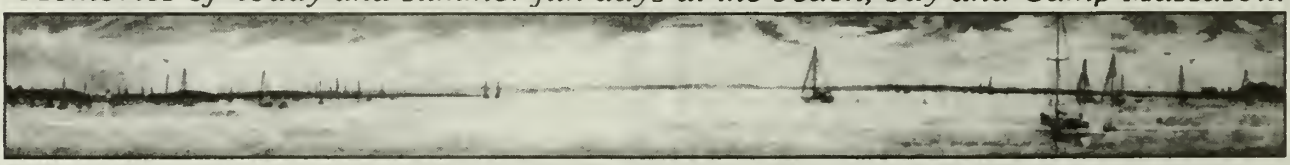

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Saturday, May 27 at the VFW Pavilion, 465 Mill Street (Route 6) in Marion, to place flowers on the graves of deceased veterans. The placement of the flowers will start at Evergreen Cemetery.

Members of the Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 VFW and its Ladies Auxiliary will meet at 9:30 am on Sunday, May 28 at the Marion Music Hall and then proceed to St. Gabriel's Church. All area veterans are invited to join them in a memorial service at St. Gabriel's Church in Marion for 10:00 am services. Following the memorial church services, a wreath-laying ceremony at the Civil War monument at Evergreen Cemetery will be conducted.

On Monday, May 29, the Memorial Day Parade and observance in Marion will kick off from the Music Hall, corner of Front and Cottage Streets, at 9:00 am. All units will be in parade formation no later than 8:45 am.

The Memorial Day observance will commence with the raising of the colors by the Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 VFW, with the National Anthem played by the Portuguese-American Band. After a short ceremony at the Civil War monument, they will proceed as follows:

South on Front Street to Main Street, turn west on Main Street then north on Spring Street for a brief ceremony at the Marion Town House; after a ceremony at the Town House, the procession will continue north on Spring Street to Old Landing Cemetery for a ceremony at the gravestone of Benjamin D. Cushing; the parade will continue through Old Landing Cemetery, north on Mill Street to Ryders Lane, east on Ryders Lane to Old Landing Memorial Park for ceremonies at the World War I, World War II, Korean, and Vietnam monuments; the parade will continue south on Front Street returning to the Music Hall.

Refreshments will be served immediately following disbanding at the Band Stand field on Front Street. In case of rain, ceremonies will be held in the Marion Music Hall beginning at 9:00 am. All area veterans are invited to participate.

## Fairhaven Mooring Registrations

If you own a recreational boat mooring in the Town of Fairhaven, you need to register it with the town's Harbormaster Department. There is no fee to register and mooring applications can be obtained at the Selectmen's office in the Fairhaven Town Hall. Boat owners, however, do not have to purchase a $10 boat sticker if they place a boat on the mooring.

Most moorings are concentrated in six areas around town. This includes areas east of Sconticut Neck in Little Bay, Seaview Avenue Boat Ramp, West Island, and in New Bedford/Fairhaven's inner harbor off Fort Street, Crow Island and north of the Route 6 Bridge. Once the mooring application is processed, mooring owners will be supplied with an annual plastic yellow numbered tag to be placed on the mooring buoy.

"We have a particularly difficult job in attempting to identify the owners of some old moorings off the Coast Guard Auxiliary Docks near Crow Island," said Harbormaster Gary Golas, CHM. "I have been working closely with John Simpson, Director of the New Bedford Harbor Development Commission in finding those mooring owners, however we still have some moorings unidentified and unregistered on both the Fairhaven and New Bedford sides of the boundary line." If owners don't come forward, they may lose their mooring permit and the mooring will be removed by the Harbormaster's Office.

The Harbormaster added that he is making tremendous progress at identifying, databasing, and charting most moorings in town waters. "For the first time ever, the Harbormaster's Office now has large-scale reference charts in Town Hall to locate and identify all mooring locations as well as new potential mooring field locations," said Mr. Golas. This effort was aided by a grant from the Massachusetts Coastal Zone Management office last season.

## Lions Night at PawSox

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### Book Sale in Mattapoisett

The Friends of the Mattapoisett Library are planning another Book Sale on Thursday, July 13 "Under the Lion's Tent" at Shipyard Park on Water Street from 10:00 am until 7:00 pm. Donations of new and used hardcover and paperback books in good condition and books on tape would be greatly appreciated and may be left at the following businesses (all located on Route 6): Plymouth Savings Bank, Mayhew Cleaners, and Techline Design Home (in their new location opposite the River Shops). Please do not leave textbooks, magazines, encyclopedias, or music items.

Last year's sale was a great success and with your continued patronage, the Friends have been able to provide monies for family passes to Plimoth Plantation, the New England Aquarium, also summer programs for children and many small items needed to make programs and projects at the library run more smoothly.

On the day of the sale, there will be an opportunity to purchase or renew subscriptions to *Yankee* magazine. Each subscription brings a $10 donation to the Friends of the Mattapoisett Library under the Community Partners Plan.

The Friends of the Mattapoisett Library would like to thank the local businesses and the Lions Club for their continued help with the Book Sale fund-raiser.

### Marion Art Center

*Eclectic Visuals*

An exhibition titled "Eclectic Visuals" opens at the Marion Art Center on Friday, June 2 with a reception to meet the artist, Bo Burbank, in his first one-man show. Marion artist Mr. Burbank is a retired teacher of 40 years, born in Winchester, MA. He is a graduate of Trinity College in Hartford, CT where he majored in mathematics and minored in Studio Arts. He holds a Master's degree from Syracuse University and studied at Harvard's Graduate School of Design and took a sabbatical year of study at the Museum School of Art in Boston.

His teaching experience began at Tabor Academy in Marion followed by 35 years at the Mercersburg Academy in Pennsylvania where he chaired both the Math and Art Departments. The Burbanks have spent the summers in Marion for many years before moving in permanently in 1996.

Bo works in a variety of media including sculpture, collage, oils, watercolor, and acrylics. He has exhibited in New York and the Solander O'Reilly Gallery, the RISD Museum Show "Reflections," and the Cambridge Art Association's Juried Show, "Blue." The solo show at the Marion Art Center will include paintings, drawings, two driftwood sculptures and a collage using dried paint chips.

"I paint in spurts controlled by emotion and feeling," Mr. Burbank said. "My choice of medium as well as my final image vary greatly. The one constant is that all works are physical, gestural, and expressionistic, generally done in one sitting. I love the physical contact, the one-on-one confrontation that exists between the artist and the chosen surface, especially the spontaneous decision that makes or breaks the connection. It is an event which I leave exhausted and sometimes the victor."

The exhibition will be installed in both galleries at the Marion Art Center through June 28. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm, and Saturday,


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*MAC Website*

You can now visit the Marion Art Center at www.marionartcenter.org on the Internet. Thanks to the time and effort of volunteer Bill Kiesewetter, they are finally "out there" on line all over the world! Members can find out about classes, lessons, art camp, and current productions through the Internet as well as their newsletter. They also hope to expand their services by accepting Visa and Mastercard in the not-too-distant future. For the convenience of members, tickets, classes, memberships and the like may be purchased with a credit card.

Another service they hope to provide to artists will be the displaying of their work on the website and "represent" them through the magic of this new medium. The possibilities are endless, and a new form of digital art is being explored and refined by local artist Gerry Ficks, who will educate the Exhibition Committee at their next meeting. If you'd like to help with the Marion Art Center website, please call 748-1266.

### Hazardous Waste Collection

The Town of Rochester and Clean Harbors Environmental Services, Inc. will sponsor a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day for Rochester residents only on Saturday, May 27 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon at the Highway Department, 365 Cushman Road. Proof of residency will be required and there will be a free drop-off service available — you never have to leave your car!

Acceptable items (in sealed containers, original when possible) include: paints, stains, thinners and strippers, solvents, varnishes, adhesives, glues, resins, waste fuels (kerosine, gasoline), engine degreaser, brake fluid, transmission fluid, poisons, insecticides, weed killers, wood preservatives, hobby supplies, artist supplies, photo chemicals, chemistry sets, cleaners, spot removers, swimming pool chemicals, dry cell batteries, aerosol cans, pesticides, lead acid batteries (car batteries), nicad batteries, old cathode tubes, hearing aid batteries, used motor oil, tires, propane tanks.

Items that *will not* be accepted include: asbestos, smoke detectors, compressed gas cylinders, ammunition, fireworks, explosives, prescription medicines/syringes, commercial or industrial waste, infectious and biological waste, radioactive waste, fire extinguishers, latex paint (pop top, let dry and throw in trash).

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# Movie Review

# Gun-Fu

BY ROB GONSALVES
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■ ***Shanghai Noon.*** **Starring Jackie Chan and Owen Wilson. Directed by Tom Dey. Running time: 105 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13. At Cinema 12 at the North Dartmouth Mall and Flagship Cinemas in New Bedford.**

I would prefer not to say that Jackie Chan, by the sheer power of his goofy charisma, is able to cut our IQs in half and make us accept cornball, lowball humor. I'd much rather say that he wins us over — invites us to become undiscriminating eight-year-olds for two hours, laughing at whiskered jokes and hooting at elaborate displays of chop-socky. If Chan has a co-star of equal charisma — Michelle Yeoh in *Supercop,* say, or Owen Wilson in the new *Shanghai Noon* — so much the better.

*Shanghai Noon* is perfectly pleasant doofus entertainment. Approaching 50, Jackie Chan still hasn't lost his taste for slapstick mayhem; he dives into it with the gusto of a man half his age, though perhaps a little more slowly these days. (Gone, it seems, are the days when Chan could vanquish hordes of villains in one amazing, unbroken cut; he's beginning to rely on editing to help him out.) But Chan can still clown with the best of them, and now that Jim Carrey is starting to dabble in more mature fare, Chan is the last great physical comedian.

He gets a workout in *Shanghai Noon,* which transplants him from the Forbidden City of China to the Wild West (it's 1881). Chan plays Chon Wang, a bumbling Imperial Guard who goes to America to find the kidnapped Princess Pei Pei (Lucy Liu), apparently so named only so that someone can mispronounce it. Chon encounters an equally bumbling train robber, Roy O'Bannon (Wilson), who performs roughly the same function Chris Tucker did in Chan's 1998 *Rush Hour* — except that, unlike Tucker, Wilson isn't actively annoying. Aloof at first, the two men gradually warm to each other, in the time-honored buddy-movie fashion.

The movie walks the line between good stupid humor and embarrassing stupid humor, and usually manages to stay on the good side. Partly, I think, it's because *Shanghai Noon* has been made with sincere affection for the Western genre; this isn't a cold, wannabe hip mess like *Wild Wild West.* Though allegedly set in 1881, the film hardly tries to be true to how people talked or acted back then, especially in the case of Roy, who

is so 20th-century he's as much a fish-out-of-water as Chon is — Roy may be the only cowboy in movie history who engages in self-defeating inner monologues ("You're gonna die. He's gonna kill you") during a gunfight. Roy owes a lot to Gene Wilder's character in *Blazing Saddles;* the movie cribs a lot more than that from Mel Brooks' groundbreaking spoof, but if you're in the mood for *Shanghai Noon* you're not really in the mood for originality.

It also helps that the movie is as lighthearted as Chan himself. The director, Tom Dey, is a Brown University graduate and TV-commercial veteran (he works for Ridley Scott's firm) making his feature debut; he distributes the gags at a steady pace, and if one of them isn't that great, he shrugs and sets up the next one. And he has a fine team in Chan and Wilson, whose acting styles — Chan's antic slapstick and wounded dignity, Wilson's laid-back befuddlement and contemporary irony — mesh so well that the characters actually seem to have a history together by the end. This is one summer movie I wouldn't mind seeing a sequel to.

One slight disappointment for Chan fans will be the end credits, which traditionally show outtakes of Chan hurting himself when a stunt goes wrong. We enjoy these outtakes not because we like to see Chan in real pain, but because it adds to our appreciation of what he goes through to entertain us. Here, the outtakes mostly amount to Chan blowing his lines, which indicates that he's not taking as many risks as he used to — that, heaven forbid, he's actually becoming *sensible* in his autumn years. Well, if he's looking for a way to pass gracefully into less strenuous movie work, he could do worse than *Shanghai Noon,* which gives him a serviceable script, a director who stays out of the way, and a bright co-star. I hope Chan remembers that formula during the next decade or so.

## ■ CINEMA 140

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Movie Lines: 999-6577, 999-4233

*Friday (May 26) through Thursday (June 1)*

Small Time Crooks (PG) – Fri: 2:15, 4:15, 7:15, 9:15; Sat-Mon: 12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 7:15, 9:15; Tue-Thu: 6:45, 8:45

The Virgin Suicides (R) – Fri: 2:10, 4:10, 7:30, 9:30; Sat-Mon: 12:00, 2:10, 4:10, 7:30, 9:30; Tue-Thu: 6:30, 9:30

The Color of Paradise (PG) – Fri: 2:30, 4:30, 7:15, 9:15; Sat-Mon: 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 7:15, 9:15; Tue-Thu: 6:30, 8:30

Screwed (PG-13) – Fri-Mon: 2:30, 7:00; Tue-Thu: 7:00

Love & Basketball (PG-13) – Fri: 4:30, 9:00; Sat-Mon: 12:00, 4:30, 9:00; Tue-Thu: 9:00

The Big Kahuna (R) – Fri: 2:15, 4:15, 7:30, 9:30; Sat-Mon: 12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 7:30, 9:30; Tue-Thu: 7:00, 9:00

East is East (R) – Fri: 2:30, 4:30, 7:00, 9:00; Sat-Mon: 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 7:00, 9:00; Tue-Thu: 7:00, 9:00

**No discount coupons accepted for these shows.*

## ■ FLAGSHIP CINEMA 12

500 Kings Highway, New Bedford, MA.
Movie Hotline: 985-3000

*Friday (May 26) through Thursday (June 1)*

Shanghai Noon (PG-13) – 12:20, 2:45, 5:05, 7:30, 9:55

Mission: Impossible 2 (PG-13) – 12:25, 1:20, 3:15, 4:05, 6:50, 7:25, 9:25, 10:00

Road Trip (R) – 12:40, 2:45, 5:05, 7:35, 10:00

Dinosaur (PG) – 12:35, 1:10, 2:30, 3:00, 4:30, 4:55, 6:55, 7:20, 8:50, 9:20

Battlefield Earth (PG-13) – 4:15, 7:00

Center Stage (PG-13) – 12:55, 4:25, 7:10, 9:35

Gladiator (R) – 12:30, 1:00, 3:30, 4:00, 6:45, 7:15, 9:45, 10:05

Frequency (PG-13) – 1:05, 3:45, 7:15, 9:40

U-571 (PG-13) – 7:05, 9:30

The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas (PG) – 12:50, 2:55, 5:00

28 Days (PG-13) – 12:45, 9:40

## ■ GENERAL CINEMA 12

Faunce Corner Road, North Dartmouth, MA.
Movie Line: 999-3141

*Friday (May 26) through Thursday (June 1)*

Road Trip (R) – 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:20, 5:00, 6:40, 7:20, 8:40, 9:20

U-571 (PG-13) – 1:40, 6:40

Mission: Impossible 2 (PG-13) – 1:00, 1:50, 3:50, 4:30, 6:20, 7:00, 8:50, 9:30

Gladiator (R) – 1:20, 4:40, 8:00

Frequency (PG) – 1:30, 4:00, 6:30, 8:50

Where the Heart Is (PG-13) – 4:10, 9:10

Dinosaur (PG) – Fri: 1:10, 2:30, 3:10, 4:40, 5:10, 6:50, 7:10, 8:40, 9:10; Sat-Thu: 12:30, 1:10, 2:30, 3:10, 4:40, 5:10, 6:50, 7:10, 8:40, 9:10;

Battlefield Earth (PG-13) – 3:50, 6:30, 9:00

The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas (PG) – 1:50

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### Acushnet Historical Society

Opening Day at the Long Plain Museum in Acushnet is Saturday, June 3 starting at 10:00 am until 4:00 pm. There will be a Book Sale featuring cookbooks and a Bake Sale. The Museum will be open every Sunday afternoon, starting June 4, from 1:00 until 4:00 pm. Please bring donations of books to the museum at the May meeting or June 3. Bring donations of baked goods to the museum on June 3.

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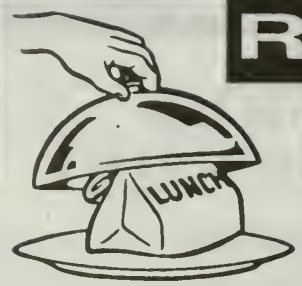



■ **ACUSHNET ELEMENTARY and FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL**

***Monday, May 29*** – MEMORIAL DAY (no school).

***Tuesday, May 30*** – Chicken nuggets, grilled cheese, mashed potatoes, corn, fresh fruit, milk.

***Wednesday, May 31*** – Spaghetti and meat sauce, ham sandwich, peas, fresh fruit, milk.

■ **COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION**

***Monday, May 29*** – MEMORIAL DAY (no meals served).

***Tuesday, May 30*** – Macaroni and cheese, escalloped tomatoes, muffin bread, fruit in light syrup.

***Wednesday, May 31*** – Chicken breast l'orange, au gratin potatoes, Harvard beets, snowflake roll, birthday cake, graham wafer.

***Thursday, June 1*** – Spaghetti with meatballs, Italian blend vegetables, Vienna bread, fruit in light syrup.

***Friday, June 2*** – Baked fish, rice, peas, light rye bread, butterscotch pudding, fresh fruit.

■ **CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT**

***Monday, May 29*** – MEMORIAL DAY (no school).

***Tuesday, May 30*** – BBQ chicken dippers, ham and cheese croissant, spicy fries, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.

***Wednesday, May 31*** – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, toasted cheese, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

■ **FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY and ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL**

***Monday, May 29*** – MEMORIAL DAY (no school).

***Tuesday, May 30*** – Cheese pizza, pepperoni pizza, baked pork chop with gravy, Steak'Um and cheese sub, whipped potatoes, corn niblets, chilled applesauce, chocolate pudding with topping.

***Wednesday, May 31*** – Chicken nuggets with sauces, chicken chow mein noodles, hamburger/cheeseburger, seasoned rice, green beans, chilled pineapple, oatmeal walnut cookie.

■ **FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL**

***Monday, May 29*** – MEMORIAL DAY (no school).

***Tuesday, May 30*** – Chicken fritter bites, chicken chow mein noodles, vegetable wrap with grated mozzarella, fried rice, Oriental vegetables, chilled pineapple, watermelon jello with topping.

***Wednesday, May 31*** – American chop suey, grated mozzarella, garlic bread, double grilled cheese, shaved turkey club, tossed salad, green beans, chilled peaches, oatmeal walnut cookie.

■ **HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL – FAIRHAVEN**

***Monday, May 29*** – MEMORIAL DAY (no school).

***Tuesday, May 30*** – Cheese pizza, pepperoni pizza, baked pork chop with gravy, Steak'Um and cheese sub, whipped potatoes, corn niblets, chilled applesauce, chocolate pudding with topping.

***Wednesday, May 31*** – Chicken nuggets with sauces, chicken chow mein noodles, hamburger/cheeseburger, seasoned rice, green beans, chilled pineapple, oatmeal walnut cookie.

■ **MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER**

***Monday, May 29*** – MEMORIAL DAY (no school).

***Tuesday, May 30*** – BBQ chicken dippers, ham and cheese croissant, spicy fries, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.

***Wednesday, May 31*** – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, toasted cheese, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

■ **OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE-TECH HIGH SCHOOL**

***Monday, May 29*** – MEMORIAL DAY (no school).

■ **OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL – MATTAPOISETT**

***Monday, May 29*** – MEMORIAL DAY (no school).

***Tuesday, May 30*** – BBQ chicken dippers, ham and cheese croissant, spicy fries, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.

***Wednesday, May 31*** – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, toasted cheese, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

■ **ORR JUNIOR and SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS**

***Monday, May 29*** – MEMORIAL DAY (no school).

***Tuesday, May 30*** – Soup, chicken parmesan, chicken fritters, pepperoni calzone, fries, pickle, dessert, juice or milk.

***Wednesday, May 31*** – Soup, American chop suey, bacon cheeseburger, chicken patty, green beans, garlic bread, dessert, juice or milk.

***Thursday, June 1*** – Soup, teriyaki chicken fillet, rice pilaf, fish dandy, BBQ ribs, broccoli, dessert, juice or milk.

***Friday, June 2*** – Soup, beef taco, chicken fillet, steak with cheese sub, lettuce, tomato, nachos, cheese sauce, dessert, juice or milk.

■ **SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION**

***Monday, May 29*** – MEMORIAL DAY (no school).

***Tuesday, May 30*** – BBQ chicken dippers, ham and cheese croissant, spicy fries, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.

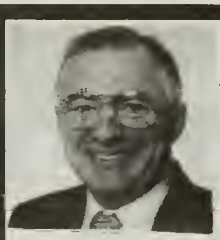
***Wednesday, May 31*** – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, toasted cheese, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

***SOME MENU ITEMS NOT AVAILABLE AT PRESS TIME.***

## Marion Local Scholarships

The Marion Local Scholarship/Education Fund Committee is very pleased to announce this year's recipients of the Local Marion Scholarships. The Scholarship/Education Fund was established under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 60, Section 3C and adopted by Town Meeting in April 1994, allowing the voluntary contribution form to be included with the real estate tax bills.

This year, the committee is delighted to announce that they had enough funds to award eight $500 scholarships to Marion residents to pursue education beyond the secondary school level for the academic year 2000-2001.



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If you are worried about finding a ready supply of buyers for a fairly priced unit in a well-run complex, you shouldn't be. Condos are usually priced lower than single homes which means that there is a larger pool of qualified buyers to choose from.

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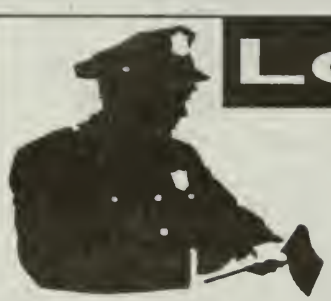
# Local Police Logs



## ■ MARION

*The following log excerpts are for the week of May 14 through May 20, 2000:*

• County Road – suspicious person
• Point Road – animal complaint
• Front Street - animal complaint
• Point Road – larceny/past
• Converse Road – disturbance
• Cross Neck Road – motor vehicle complaint
• Mill Street – medical emergency
• Mill Street – found property
• Spring Street – larceny/past
• Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Main Street – animal complaint
• County Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Front Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Cottage Street – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
• Point Road – suspicious activity
• Front Street – officer wanted
• Pinewood Drive – animal complaint
• Main Street – animal complaint
• Spring Street – parking violation
• Moorings Road – general offense
• Park Street – noise complaint
• Wareham Road – vandalism/ past
• Abels Way – animal complaint
• Briggs Lane – breaking and entering/past
• Mill Street – suspicious person
• Front Street – animal complaint
• Marion Road – assist other police department
• Shell Heap Road – animal complaint
• Mill Street – suspicious activity
• Washburn Park Road – motor vehicle complaint
• Water Street – animal complaint
• Front Street – noise complaint
• Wells Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Island Wharf Road – parking violation
• Route 195 West – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
• Cleveland's Ledge – waterways complaint
• Washburn Park Road – found property
• Front Street – suspicious person
• Point Road – annoying phone calls.

## ■ MATTAPOISETT

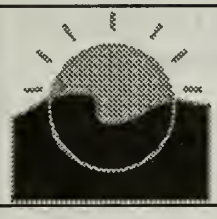
*The following log excerpts are for the week of June 14 through June 20, 2000:*

• Cove Street – animal complaint/ live skunk in trash
• Beech Wood Road – party fell
• Holly Lane – downed utility wire
• Industrial Drive – illegal trash dumping
• Long Plain Road – motor vehicle complaint/car screeching tires
• Fairhaven Road – disturbance/ party blowing car horn
• Fairhaven Road – dog bite/past
• North Street – search warrant
• North Street – adult arrest
• Main Street – dog missing
• Shaw Street – disturbance/kids broke window
• Kyla Way – broken window
• Angelica Avenue – burglary/ breaking and entering/forced entry
• Fairhaven Road – adult arrest (warrant)
• Deer Run Street – overdue babysitter
• Water Street – animal control: bird with broken wing
• Fairhaven Road – duck killed by car
• Crystal Spring Road – larceny of tools from truck
• North Street – large grass fire
• Brant Beach Avenue – disturbance/intoxicated friends are being destructive
• Route 195 East – adult arrest (warrant)
• Marion Road – larceny
• Acushnet Road – dead deer in yard
• County Road – minor motor vehicle accident
• Church Street – harassing phone calls
• County Road – larceny of case of beer
• Marion Road – burglary/breaking and entering/forced entry, past
• County Road – counterfeiting currency/forgery
• Marion Road – vandalism/ property damage
• Marion Road – vandalism
• Marion Road – vandalism to door/glass
• Pine Island Road – soliciting
• County Road – intoxicated person/domestic/drunkeness
• Island View Avenue – disturbance
• River Road – trespassing
• Long Plain Road – vandalism to mailbox.

## ■ ROCHESTER

*The following log excerpts are for the week of May 16 through May 20, 2000:*

• North Avenue – road hazard
• Dexter's Lane – animal complaint
• New Bedford Road – animal control
• Ryder Road – motor vehicle complaint
• Old Colony Regional Voke – officer wanted
• Hartley Road – road hazard
• Cushman Road – adult arrest (warrant)
• Pine Street – animal complaint
• Cushman Road – adult arrest (operating under the influence)
• Robinson Road – animal complaint
• Walnut Plain Road – past larceny
• Lake Street – suspicious motor vehicle
• Hiller Road – noise complaint
• Neck Road – parking problem
• Walnut Plain Road – adult arrest
• Pierce Street – civil complaint
• Bennett Road – animal complaint
• Clapp Road – animal complaint
• Plumb Corner Mall – officer wanted
• Walnut Plain Road – suspicious activity.



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They had many outstanding applicants from Old Rochester Regional High School, Bishop Stang High School, Upper Cape Cod Regional Vocational Technical High School, and Tabor Academy. The selection was very difficult. The committee took into consideration each applicant's financial need, character, scholastic record, and involvement in community work, as well as extracurricular school activities.

This year the recipients of this award are (in alphabetical order by school): John Miller from Bishop Stang; Andrea Caron, Jessica Cerkovitz, Justine Davis, Katie Smith, and Jamal Sylvia-Figueroa from Old Rochester Regional High School; Stephen Soden from Tabor Academy; and Joshua Garcia from Upper Cape Cod Regional.

These awards are made possible through the generosity of the taxpayers of Marion who have contributed to the fund. Contributions may be made at any time and may be given in honor of a special person or event or in memory of a loved one. Contributions in any amount are always much-appreciated and are fully tax-

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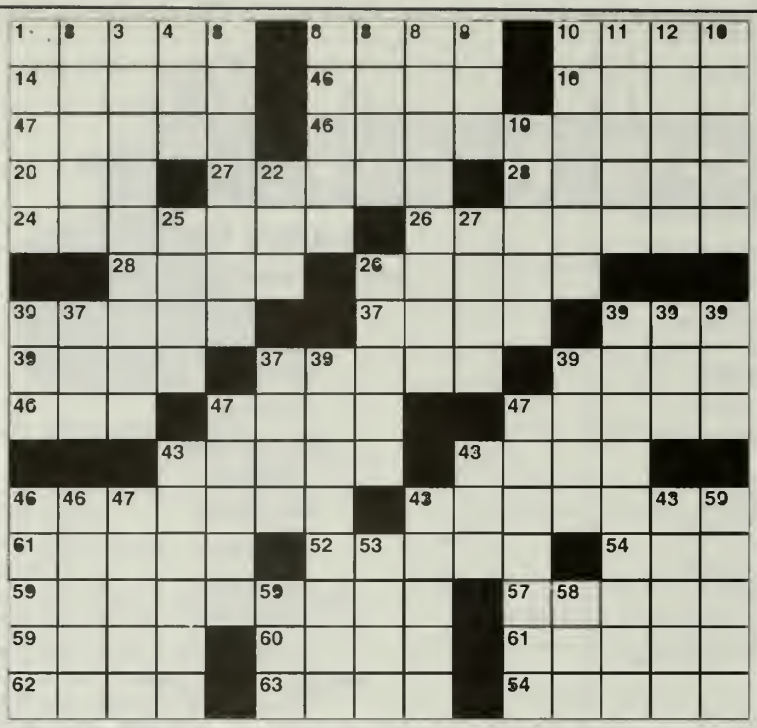

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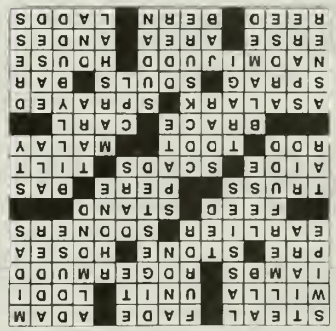

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## This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

**Aries (March 21-April 19).** Get a partner to work with you. Figure out how you can make the best deal 'cause a lot of money could change hands.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20).** Make a list of the things you want to accomplish. Hammer out an agreement with a partner. Close your big purchasing or sales deals.

**Gemini (May 21-June 21).** Finish old business. Make time for a private discussion. Postpone social engagements; you won't have time.

**Cancer (June 22-July 22).** You and your team need to finalize plans. Complete paperwork. Save time for romance. Use somebody else's money to get the best deal.

**Leo (July 23-Aug. 22).** You could be successful, but it probably won't be easy. You have to prove you know what you're doing. Keep quiet and take care of yourself.

**Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** You're learning. You should be able to advance soon. Keep your eye on the money. Practice new skills.

**Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** Gather your money together so you can travel. You'll have extra confidence. Use it to work a good deal.

**Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** Don't forget to put the paperwork in the mail. You're strong; hold out for what you want. Don't spend much.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** Your friends will be glad to help. Go ahead and let them. You could be under pressure to perform.

**Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** Take care of business and romance. The pressure increases, so work extra hours.

**Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** An older person needs your attention. Do what's required. Collaborate with friends and teammates to prepare for a celebration.

**Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20).** You're still studying. You could even make some money while you're practicing. New skills could bring new opportunities.

**If You're Having a Birthday This Week:** All your hard work could pay off, as you achieve the security you're after. You may have to live with the choices you make for a long time.

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### Old Hammondtown Wins Medal

On Thursday, May 4, the Old Hammondtown School Jazz Band received another gold medal at the Southeast Junior and Elementary Schools Jazz Band Competition held at Stoughton High School. This event, which is sponsored by the International Association of Jazz Educators, is the tenth time OHS has competed and and the eighth straight year that they have received a gold medal.

Most valuable player awards went to Graham Tuxworth on alto saxophone, Jared Whitcomb on piano, Spencer Zahn on bass, and James Wilhelmsen on drums.


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YARD SALE - 27 Ryder Lane, Marion, 5/27 9am-2pm. Rain or shine, moving - everything must go!

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YARD SALE - Sat., May 27th. 9am to 1pm. 9 Mechanic Street., Mattapoisett. Please, no early birds. Rain date Sun. May 28th

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## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

YARD SALE - Sunday, May 28, 40 Main Street, Matt. Furniture, rugs, children's books, toys, clothing, misc., 8-1

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YARD SALE - Sunday, May 28th, 30 Main Street, Mattapoisett 9-3, no early bird!

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YARD SALE: 3 Edgewood Lane, Matt. 5/27 9:00-3:00, rain date 5/28. Many items including maple den set, glassware, records, linens, printer, etc. No early birds please

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TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The Rochester Board of Assessors reminds all owners of personal property including farm animals that the form of list describing all taxable and personal property and farm animals was due March 1, 2000. We have extended the filing date to June 2, 2000. If you have any questions, or need a form of list, please contact the Assessors Office at 763-5250. All forms should be returned either in person at the Town Hall or mailed to the Board of Assessors, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770.
Shirley Del Lima
Assessors Clerk 04/27, 05/04, 05/11, 05/18, 05/25

NOTICE TO MATTAPOISETT RESIDENTS
WATER MAIN FLUSHING

Water Main Flushing will be conducted on May 23rd through June 13th.

Flushing will begn May 23rd at 8:00pm until 2:00am.

Flushing will be conducted May 24th through June 13th during the daylight hours from 9am to 4:30pm.

Discolored or red water may be expected along with periods of low water pressure in some areas.

Locations most likely to be affected are those south of Route 6 extending from Main Street east to Aucoot Road and including Crescent Beach, Point Connett, Hollywoods and Peases Point.

Chlorine will be injected into the system before flushing begins and will continue for a period after flushing in completed.
William T. Nicholson, Superintendent
5/18, 5/25, 6/01

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 12, 2000 at 7:15pm in the Town Hall on the Request for a Notice of Intent submitted by Landers Family Trust, c/o Fleming & Ishihara, P.C., P.o. Box 396, 86 Church St., Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

The proposed project is to reconstruct a single family family dwelling, septic system, driveway and related appurtenances destroyed by a hurricane in 1954.
The project is located at Shore Drive, Mattapoisett, MA and is further identified as Lot 27 on Assessors Map 4.
Conservation Commission 05/25

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Monday June 5, 2000 at 7:45pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall (Selectmen's Office) concerning the application of Thomas O'Pezio for a subdivision of land located on North Street and shown as Lot #161 on Mattapoisett Assessors Plat #9. Complete plans for the subdivision are on file in the office of the Town Clerk and may be inspected by any interested party during the normal business hours of the Clerk's office. 5/25, 6/1

In addition, the OHS rhythm section consisting of Whitcomb, Zahn, Wilhelmsen, Nicholas Lorenco, and Laurel Leake received a special plaque for excellence. No other group during the afternoon competition was awarded such an honor.

### Rochester Memorial Day Boat Race

The Rochester Memorial Day Boat Race on the Mattapoisett River will take place on Monday, May 29 starting at 8:30 am at Grandma Hartley's Reservoir, Snipatuit Road in Rochester, and finish as the Herring Weir, Route 6 in Mattapoisett. The race is open to persons of all ages. There will be two persons to a boat. There are divisions for men, women, junior boys, junior girls, co-ed, and a parent/child division (child to be under 14 years old). Junior division teams are both contestants under 14 years old.

The Boat Race Ham and Bean Supper will be served on the Saturday evening of the Memorial Day weekend, May 27 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at the Rochester Memorial School. Tickets for the supper may be purchased from boat race contestants or at the door. Proceeds from the supper, along with donations collected Memorial Day, provide the money for the prizes. Trophies and prizes will be awarded Memorial Day at the Rochester Memorial School at 7:30 pm. For more information, please contact Boat Race Chairman Arthur Benner at 763-2024.

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Town Nurse Martha Griffiths, RN, BSN, is available on Monday from 9:00 to 11:00 am at the Town Hall for Blood Pressure Screening and Health Counseling on a walk-in basis.

### Country Fair in Fairhaven

St. Joseph's School in Fairhaven will be hosting its fourth annual Country Fair and Yard Sale on Saturday, June 3 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm at the school, 100 Spring Street in Fairhaven. There will be a food court, Chinese Auction, pie judging contest, crafts, entertainment, cow


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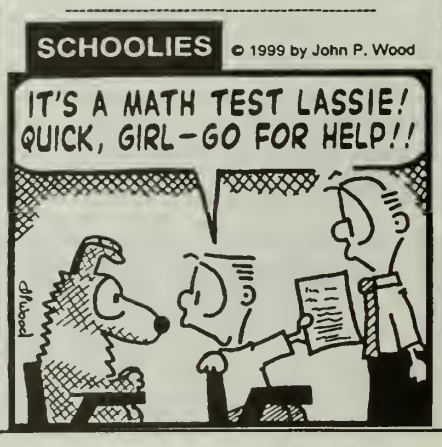


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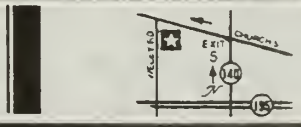
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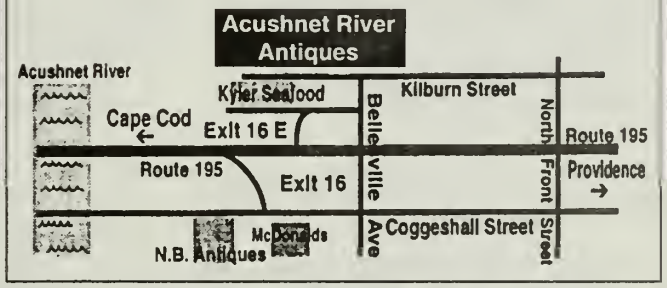


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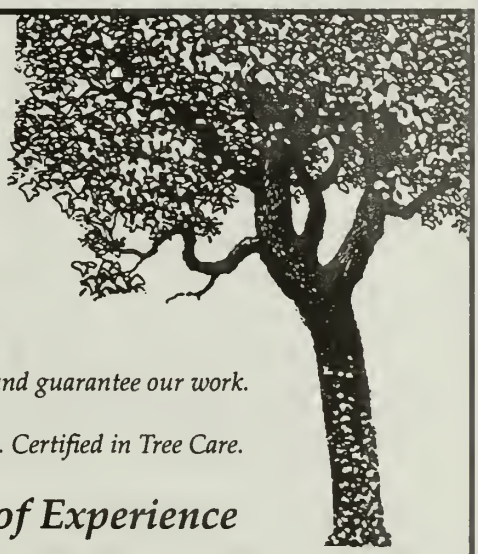

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• Saturday, May 27 - Boat Race Bean Supper at Memorial School from 5:00 to 7:00 pm;
• Sunday, May 28 - Memorial Day Parade will be at Rochester Town Hall starting at 12:00 noon;
• Monday, May 29 - Memorial Day Boat Race starting at 8:00 am.

### Fairhaven Walking Tours

It's time once again to get out those walking shoes! The Fairhaven Office of Tourism has scheduled its spring series of "Fairhaven on Foot" walking tours, which highlight the history and attractions in the town. The first three tours of the series take place on Saturday afternoons, with the fourth (Riverside Cemetery) scheduled on Sunday. All tours start at 2:00 pm and are all free-of-charge.

• Sunday, May 28 at 2:00 pm - Riverside Cemetery Tour. Take a 90-minute stroll through this lovely rural-style cemetery, which was created in 1850 by the grandfather of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Burial places of the Delanos, H. H. Rogers, Captain Whitfield, artist William Bradford, and others will be visited. The tour begins inside the cemetery gate on Main Street with guide Sandy Main.

For additional information about these walking tours or for planning custom tours for groups, call the Fairhaven Office of Tourism at 979-4085 or come into the Visitors Center, 27 Center Street. The Office of Tourism hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

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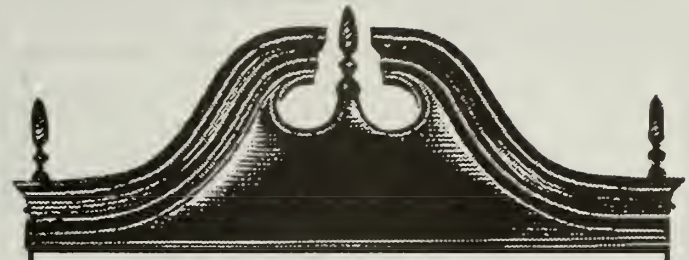

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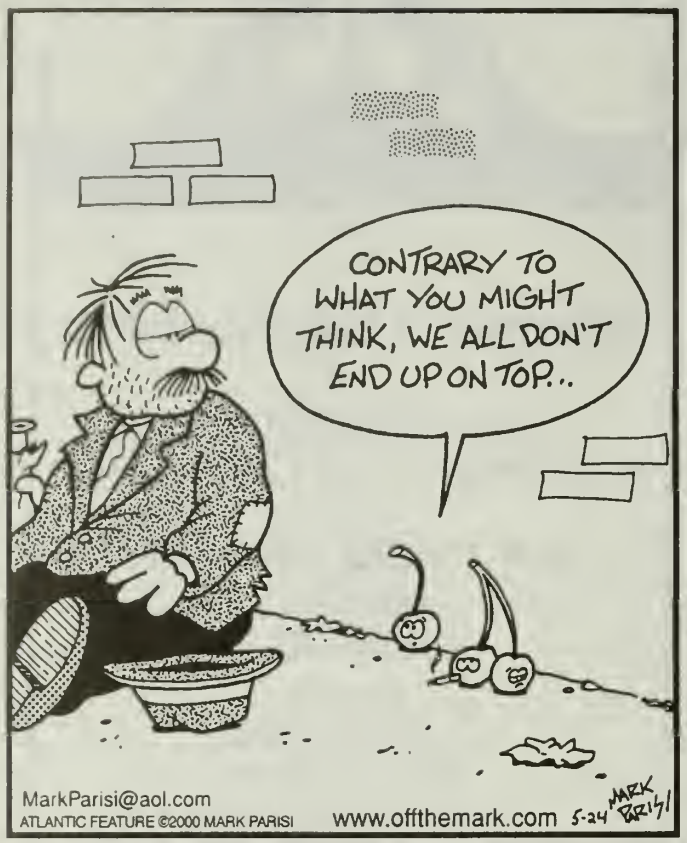


## Local Tides

| Date | Day | High a.m. | High p.m. | Low a.m. | Low p.m. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| May 25: | Thurs. | 1:28 | 2:07 | 6:44 | 7:00 |
| May 26: | Fri. | 2:23 | 3:02 | 7:36 | 8:02 |
| May 27: | Sat. | 3:19 | 3:55 | 8:34 | 9:10 |
| May 28: | Sun. | 4:15 | 4:46 | 9:33 | 10:07 |
| May 29: | Mon. | 5:08 | 5:36 | 10:30 | 11:19 |
| May 30: | Tues. | 5:59 | 6:24 | 11:24 | . . . |
| May 31: | Wed. | 6:49 | 7:12 | 12:15 | 12:17 |
| June 1: | Thurs. | 7:38 | 8:01 | 1:08 | 1:08 |
| June 2: | Fri. | 8:28 | 8:50 | 1:59 | 1:58 |
| June 3: | Sat. | 9:19 | 9:41 | 2:50 | 2:50 |
| June 4: | Sun. | 10:11 | 10:33 | 3:41 | 3:42 |
| June 5: | Mon. | 11:05 | 11:28 | 4:33 | 4:37 |
| June 6: | Tues. | . . . | 12:02 | 5:27 | 5:35 |
| June 7: | Wed. | 12:25 | 1:01 | 6:24 | 6:40 |
| June 8: | Thurs. | 1:25 | 2:01 | 7:26 | 7:55 |
| June 9: | Fri. | 2:25 | 3:01 | 8:31 | 9:19 |
| June 10: | Sat. | 3:27 | 4:00 | 9:37 | 10:37 |
| June 11: | Sun. | 4:23 | 4:53 | 10:35 | 11:39 |

| Phases of the Moon | | |
|---|---|---|
| | Last Quarter | May 26th |
| | New Moon | June 2nd |
| | First Quarter | June 8th |
| | Full Moon | June 16th |


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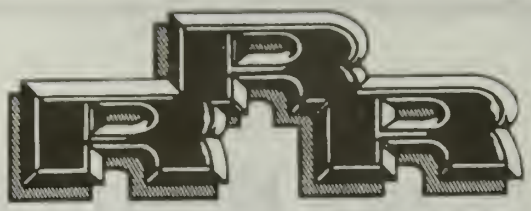

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